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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, GENERAL STAFF, US ARMY
DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHIEF
OF STAFF, OPERATIONS, USAF X
DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE,
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF X
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Intelligence Committee for the Foreign Information
Program and Planning for Overt Psychological Warfare

1. The National Security Council is currently considering and will probably shortly approve its Directive No. 59 providing for the conduct of the national foreign information program in time of peace and the planning for overt psychological warfare. For these purposes, NSC 59 provides for the establishment within the Department of State of an interdepartmental organization consisting of a director, policy consultants, a CIA consultant for matters relating to planning under the NSC 10 series, and an interdepartmental staff. On the staff, this Agency is represented by a full time member whose responsibilities are to act as a foreign intelligence adviser to the interdepartmental organization.

2. In order to mobilize the foreign intelligence effort of the government for the purpose of more effectively supporting the national foreign information program and planning for overt psychological warfare, I am activating an intelligence committee to serve under the chairmanship of this Agency's representative on the interdepartmental staff.

3. Will you, therefore, at your earliest convenience, designate a member of your organization to serve on this intelligence committee? The place and time of meetings, together with its substantive work, will be determined by the committee in the light of demands made upon it.

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